GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
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Status of Muslims
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the 2011 census, muslims have the highest percentage of children and teenagers among all religions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the schemes and programmes for muslim are not actually reaching them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and efforts being made to correct the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b): The details of population of the various minority communities, including Muslims for different age-groups as per Census 2011 are given below:

Percentage of age-group wise population with respect to total population of the respective minority community

Age-group	Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Other religions and Persuasions
0-4	9.04	11.28	8.38	7.26	8.12	6.16	10.86
5-9	10.23	12.47	9.20	8.10	8.77	6.88	12.26
10-14	10.77	12.45	9.92	9.14	9.96	7.66	12.21
15-19	9.78	11.09	9.24	10.14	9.80	8.07	9.98

Source: Worked out from the data of Census 2011; C-15 Religious Community By Age-Group And Sex - 2011

(c) & (d): The various schemes implemented by Ministry of Minority Affairs have benefited all the six notified minorities including Muslims. Details of the schemes and achievements made are available on the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs at, "www.minorityaffairs.gov.in".

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